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FOR: METHOD FOR THE PREVENTION OF HAZE IN BEVERAGES

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2008, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicants petition for the period for response to be extended by four months. If any fee is required to fully consider this response, Applicants authorize the fee (or any deficiency therein) to be charged to Deposit Account 14-1140 under Order No. 4662-356.

Applicants elect with traverse Group III for examination on the merits.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-5.

Claims 17-31 are amended.

Claims 1-16 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 32-47 are added.

Remarks begin on page 6.